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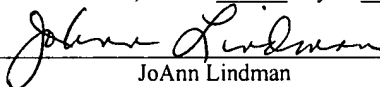
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated July 28, 2003 and have submitted the following remarks and attached drawings.